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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. McLUCAS

SUBJECT: NRO Paper on Satellite Reconnaissance for Use at the
Space Task Group (STG) Level

In my memorandum of March 29, I discussed the Vice Presidential level review of U.S. space objectives, the Space Task Group, the DOD space planning action under Dr. Seamans' direction, and a suggested approach to our providing a useful contribution on satellite reconnaissance for use at the STG level (Tab A).

Early last month you discussed this subject with Dr. Seamans and obtained his agreement to your approach to preparing an NRO paper. On April 24 you were provided a copy of a draft memorandum (Tab B) intended for Mr. Agnew's signature to the NRP Executive Committee which outlined the STG plans for including information on the NRP in its review. Specifically, it requested a TOP SECRET annex, which would list prospective missions, payload weights, cost estimates, and an indication of the future launching frequency of NRP satellites.

We have completed the NRO input to the STG and are now submitting it for your review. Following your approval, we anticipate that you will send it to the ExCom and, subsequently, to Dr. Seamans for incorporation into the STG report. Until the present, it has been read only by a few Staff members and myself. If you desire additional review by other persons, please advise me.


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